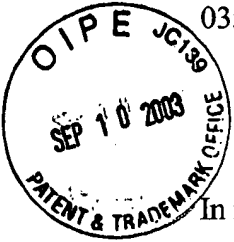


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, Applicants
provisionally elect the claims of Group I for initial prosecution on the merits; namely,
Claims 1-9.

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